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21                   In response to the non-final office action of **August 6, 2007**, the response is  
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23                   **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this document.

24                   **Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.